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**Buffalo City School District to Receive \$300,000 for Reading Enhancement**

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, is pleased to announce that the Buffalo City School District has been awarded a \$300,000 grant for its "Resource Advancement = Reading Enhancement" program.

**"This grant will give our children in Buffalo access to better books and other materials at their school libraries,"** Rep. Slaughter said. **"Developing our children's literacy at an early age is critical for them to be successful students and citizens."**

The grant will be used to purchase new print materials related to the curriculum, and to provide new technology to library media centers at several elementary schools. In addition, professional development will be offered to teachers, administrators, and library media specialists to further their work improving student literacy.

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